

the Attorney-General of the State to cause the State of Maryland to be made a party in a cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, entitled the Commonwealth of Virginia *vs.* the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and others,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act to add a new section to Article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Sheriff,"

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Seth moved a call of the House.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Robinson, Bird, Lancaster, Hawkins, Keech, Banks, Seth, Coulbourn, Gordy, Johnson, Hodson, Turner of Cecil, Mackey, Davis, Etchison, Latchford, Robey, Kemp, Pruitt, Merrill, Koons, Miller, Nicodemus, Grafton, Lee, Dawson, McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, Cooper, McWilliams, Gill, Hart, Groh, Stake, Clark, Wier, Wack, Park, Brace, Waters, Galt, Brown—42.

On motion of Mr. Seth,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to notify absent members that their presence was required in the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, at 12.45, A. M., returned and reported.

Mr. Lee moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House, at 12.50, A. M., adjourned until 10 30, A. M. Monday morning.